

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Sri M. Balaiah, formerly MRI, Obulavaripalli and now retired D.T., EIPC, O/o Tahasildar, Mydukur, YSR Dist. and Sri K. Ananda Rao, formerly Addl.RI, Obulavaripalli and now retd. as Sr. Asst., O/o Tahasildar, B. Mattam, YSR Dist. – Allegation of committing certain irregularities in discharging their legitimate duties – Disciplinary action – Imposition of Punishment of 5% (five percentage) cut in pension for a period of six months – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 635

Dt.13-6-2011

Read the following:-

1. From the Dist.Collector, YSR Dist., Lr.Ref.No. A2/1132/04, dt.4-9-10.
2. Govt.Memo.No.42878/Vig.VI(2)/10-1, dt.16-12-11.
3. Govt.Memo.No.42878/Vig.VI(2)/10-2, dt.16-12-11.
4. Explanation of Sri M. Balaiah, DT (Retd), 24-1-11.
5. Explanation of Sri K. Ananda Rao, Sr. Asst (Retd), dt. 1-12-11.
6. Govt. Lr.No.42878/Vig.VI(2)/10-3, dt. 21-3-11.
7. From the Prl. Secy., APPSC, Hyd., Lr.No.424/RT-I/1/2011, dt. 16-5-11.

ORDER:

Consequent on a news item published in Eenadu daily News Paper on 5.4.2004 under the caption of "Paniki Aaharapathakam Swarthamayam-400 Qtls. Biyyam Mayam", the Mandal Revenue Officer, Obulavaripalli, conducted enquiry and submitted his enquiry report stating that the District Collector, Kadapa had sanctioned 19 works under MPGF tied up with rice component under FFW to Obulavaripalli Mandal, that the Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Obulavaripalli sent requisition to the Mandal Revenue Officer, Obulavaripalli requesting to raise release orders to lift the rice to the concerned dealer and out of 19 works, the Mandal Revenue Officer & Additional Revenue Inspector of Obulavaripalli though lifted Rice for 2 works under FFWP had not delivered the same at the FP Shop point and there by diverted the entire stock of 400 Qtls. to black market and also given scope for adverse publication of news item in the Eenadu daily dt:5.4.2004. Consequently, article of charges were framed against both the alleged officers viz., (i) Sri M.Balaiah, former Mandal Revenue Inspector, O/o Mandal Revenue Office, Obulavaripalli (now retired) and (ii) Sri K.Ananda Rao, former Additional Revenue Inspector, O/o Mandal Revenue Office, Obulavaripalli (now retired) and being not satisfied with the explanation thereon, the Revenue Divisional Officer, Rajampet was appointed as Enquiry Officer to conduct regular enquiry into the charges framed, by the District Collector, YSR District. As both the Accused Officers are retired from service, the District Collector, YSR District has sent proposals to Government for taking further action against the Accused Officers under Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, in the reference 1st read above.

2. Government, after examination of the matter in the light of the enquiry report, observed that there is no misutilisation of rice but the charged officers had failed to account for proper disbursement of the stock
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of rice and hence provisionally decided to impose a punishment of 5% cut in pension for a period of six months on both the charged officers. Accordingly, show-cause notices were issued to both the charged officers in the references 2nd and 3rd read above.

3. In the references 4th and 5th read above, the Accused Officers submitted their explanations to the show-cause notices where while denying the charge framed against them, they have represented that they lifted the rice intended for Food for Work programme taken up for laying of metal internal road, delivered the stocks to the F.P. shop dealer and took acknowledgements of the rice from the dealer duly entering in the F.P. shop stock register. They have also represented that, the Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Obulavaripalli, in his report, had stated that the said road was completed by the Contractor and the rice was distributed to the workers. They have, therefore, requested the Government to let them off without imposing any punishment as they hail from poor families and the proposed punishment would create mental agony to them.

4. After examination of the issue in the light of the explanation of the Accused Officers to the show-cause notices, Government have observed that the Accused Officers have merely repeated their earlier version made before the Inquiring Authority in the above explanation. The fact remains that they did not submit the acquittances/coupons evidencing the distribution of rice. The Government have, therefore, confirm its provisional decision relating to the punishment to be imposed on the Accused Officers.

5. Government, after careful examination of the matter and in consultation with the A.P. Public Service Commission, hereby impose the punishment of 5% (five percentage) cut in pension for a period of six months against Sri M. Balaiah, formerly MRI, Obulavaripalli and now retired D.T., EIPC, O/o Tahasildar, Mydukur, YSR Dist. and Sri K. Ananda Rao, formerly Addl.RI, Obulavaripalli and now retd. as Sr. Asst., O/o Tahasildar, B. Mattam, YSR Dist.

6. The Spl. C.S. & CCLA, Hyd. shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ASUTOSH MISHRA,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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